A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

A COMMONPLACE BOOK

There was a time when many people wrote a diary, every day, for years. I suspect that some of you may still do this in the privacy of your own homes. I only did this once, and that was when I was 14. I wrote it up every day for a whole year. It makes for fascinating reading, but most of it records what I had for breakfast, dinner, and tea!

There was also a time when many people wrote in what was called a Commonplace Book. It was a blank paged book, or an exercise book, and when a verse or a poem or a thought struck the person as particularly lovely or special for them, they would record it. We all hear or read something that touches our spiritual nerve at some time or other. Very often a person will say to me, "I loved that reading (or that Blessing or that poem.) May I have a copy?" When we go to weddings or funerals, we take away the service sheet, and plan to use it for ourselves when the time comes. This becomes what used to be called a Commonplace Book, although it isn't a book, but a collection of papers.

In the past month, a lady in the parish gave me a copy of such a book, compiled by her mother. She had no idea that her mother had created such a thing. It obviously had been part of her private life. And of course it was very precious to her, and even more precious to her daughter.

Let me share one or two gems with you, which you may like to keep for your Commonplace envelope:

To mourn too long for those we love
is self indulgent;
but to honour their memory
with a promise,
to live a little better for having known them
gives purpose to their life
and some reason for their death.
One which I often use at funerals is this:

Those we love remain with us,
or love itself lives on;
And cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.

Those we love can never be more than
a thought apart;
For as long as there is memory
they'll live on in the heart.

On a happier note, how about this:

There's nothing like a game of golf
to prove the futility of human effort.

Then there is the prayer before battle:

Lord, I shall be very busy this day;
I may forget Thee, but do not Thou forget me.

And then comes that sublime prayer:

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can
and wisdom to know the difference.

I want to go on sharing with you so many Commonplace things. Each one of you has
a wealth of such things in the private lockers of your heart or mind or precious
envelope.

Do leave them to your family. They can then
treasure them and share them.
BERE REGIS
CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen

Sunday 5th August  9.30 a.m.  Mr House / Mr Bates
                 6.00 p.m.  Mrs Jutting
Sunday 12th August 11.00 a.m.  Mrs March / Mrs England
                   6.00 p.m.  Mr Woodward
Sunday 19th August  9.30 a.m.  Mrs Hazlerigg / Mr Smith
                   6.00 p.m.  Mr Ventharn
Sunday 26th August 11.00 a.m.  Miss Chesney / Miss Miller
                   6.00 p.m.  Mr Smith

Sanctuary Flower Guild

5th  Wedding
12th  Mrs J Harley / Mrs P Roblin
19th/26th  Mrs P Jesty / Mrs B Cobb

Evensong Readers

5th  Mrs Jutting
12th  Mrs Lewis
19th  Mr Ventharn
26th  Mr Smith

CHURCH SERVICES in August

Sunday  5th August  8th Sunday after Trinity
8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m.  Mattins and Communion (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday  12th August  9th Sunday after Trinity
8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00 a.m.  Family Service (Bere Regis)
6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday  19th August  10th Sunday after Trinity
8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m.  A Communion for Young and Old (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday  26th August  11th Sunday after Trinity
8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00 a.m.  Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)
3.00 p.m.  Holy Baptism (Bere Regis)
6.00 p.m.  An Evening Communion (Bere Regis)
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CHORUS VACANCIES

There are vacancies in the choir for trebles, sopranos, altos, tenors and basses!

Although members of the choir sing at all regular services, there are certain services during the month which rely more on choral music than others. If you would like to apply to sing either on a regular basis or for particular services only (or even, say, just “weddings”) please contact the organist at the address below, or before choir practice which is held at 7.00 p.m. every Friday evening in the South Aisle.

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THE VICAR’S RETIREMENT

As you are probably well aware the Venerable Graham Roblin has decided to retire after Harvest Thanksgiving in October. He and Penny will have been with us for nearly nine years and we are sure that you would like to mark the occasion with a presentation from Bere Regis parish of a suitable gift showing our appreciation for all that they have done during his time as vicar.

Donations may be given to our treasurer Gordon Phillips or to your churchwardens John House and John England by the end of September if possible. Cheques should be made payable to the ‘G H Roblin Retirement Fund’.

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Montague (Monty) Ronald BARNES (aged 92)

"Monty" was the name by which he was known. I asked his family for their name for him; "Monty," they said. It was a name of deep affection, for them and for all who knew him.

Clearly, the older we get, the fewer will come to our funeral, but Monty was different. The church was packed for his funeral. He was what is called a "character". He attracted those with whom he came into contact. We warmed to him.

So it was with a sense of real thanksgiving for his life, and having known him, that the congregation gathered for his funeral on 6th July.

"Monty" was a man of Bere Regis. Born at Hollow Oak, his parents soon moved to West Street. In those days, there was a Boys' School and a Girls' School; the boys were up at Barrow Hill, the girls at Shitterton. Monty was under the guidance of a fine headmaster, Mr George Bugby. Mr Bugby was also the chairman. Bere Regis had a large boys' choir! And Monty was a devoted member. This accident of fate was to prove a powerful influence in his life.

The other great influence on his life was the Cress Beds. It was his life's work, even ten years beyond his retirement. He loved his life and his job. He was a most happy man. Every day was a joy to him. But he was full of naughty fun. His gang were "wicked!" Only this week, a lady said to me, "I dreaded being sent with a message to his gang; they would always play some trick on you." Men from other gangs also were subject to their planned surprises. The monotony of the day's work was spiced with happy humour.

Then there was the cricket. He played for Bere Regis well into his 50s, sometimes playing three matches a week. He was described to me as "a slow off break bowler, with a leisurely run-up of about three paces!" He played for over 30 years. He was still President of the Sports Club until his death.

Being a complete countryman, he was part of the shooting and ferreting fraternity. He was a beater for the Drax Estate Shoot; but he also went shooting for rabbits with his friends.

As with most people, money was tight in his younger days, so he would augment his income by singling and hoeing fields of sugar beet and turnips. There was also haymaking. Being tall and strong, he was chosen as a maker of ricks. One day he made one so big that it was named "St Monty's in the Field!"

Underpinning the whole of his life, his work in the cress beds, his fun, his hobbies, his sport, was his family. His wife Hazel, whom he married in Bere Regis Church, was his base plate. She supported and indulged his extraordinary character. Their three boys, Clifford, Norman and David, were very precious to him, as were his daughters in law, and grandchildren. He was a richly blessed man, and he shared his blessing with his family, and with those with whom he came into contact.

"I've been here, man and boy, all my life". That's how he introduced himself to me nine years ago. He was talking within the walls of his own parish church. Until his old age frailty, one year ago, he rarely missed Evensong. One of the many treasures of my time in Bere Regis was to hear Monty saying the Lord's Prayer, quite loudly, and just out of time with the rest of us! Of such are the Kingdom of God. We loved him, and thank God for having known him.

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Ringing practices have stopped during August, starting again in September.

There will be ringing for a wedding on Saturday August 4th and for a wedding blessing on Tuesday 28th.
GARDEN PARTIES

The two Garden Parties, one at the Vicarage, and the other at the home of Paul and 'Chips' Badcock in Briantspuddle, were once again most enjoyable events. Both days were blessed with quite good weather, and the various stalls were well stocked, thanks to the hard work of the stall holders, and those who contributed.

The garden parties were in aid of the two churches, and it is pleasing to announce that at Bere Regis, £800 was raised, and at Briantspuddle, £760.

As always I am deeply grateful to so many of you who helped to make the occasions so good, and also to the large numbers of you who came and were so generous.

Graham Robin

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This year's cycle ride takes place on Saturday 8th September between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. The aim of this event is to be sponsored for each church you visit during these times.

You can do as many or as few as you wish, but David Payne is hoping to visit 36 churches (one more than last year) and is looking for fellow cyclists, male or female to join him.

Half the sponsor money collected goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the church of your choice.

We are also looking for people to be present in our churches during the day to welcome visiting cyclists, to sign their forms and give them some refreshments.

If you would like to join David, sponsor him would like a sponsor form, or can help on the day, then please contact:

Sybil Frampton — Bere Regis or David Payne — Affpuddle on 01258 837700.

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PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting the Council was addressed by Mr Mark Sturgess who is the Conservation Architect at Purbeck District Council. He had been invited to offer a presentation as one of the shortcomings shown up at the Local Planning Inquiry was the absence of an up to date Conservation Survey. The County had undertaken one after the completion of the by-pass in the early eighties and identified work, mainly resulting in the removal of telegraph and power cable poles that dotted the village in those days.

The new survey will identify features that ought to be included, or indeed some that might be removed. The task is to be assisted by the Parish Council in an endeavour to complete the it in a reasonable time. Mr Sturgess did warn though that funds with which to undertake the recommended works were limited in the District. The resulting document will, however, be a significant contribution to any future Village Design Statement.

The District Council is currently planning a maintenance scheme for the land west of the Scout HQ to Sitterton. Both the District and Parish Councils are keen to receive opinions from interested Parishioners and are therefore holding a Site meeting on the evening of Monday 6th September. The plan is to assemble near to the Scout HQ at 7.00pm and then to walk the route observing and noting requirements.

The Council was addressed by the Community Policeman, PC Jon Stuart, who explained that he was keen to communicate with Parishioners and get to know of problems. He had identified some troublesome areas in the short time that he has been here. He explained that he had transferred from the Metropolitan Police in London, where he had been a rural Community Officer in Essex, thus he had some experience in the task. To this end he intends to be available, when his duties permit, when the Community Police Van visits the Village. This fact will be advertised on the Village Noticeboard.

He was asked about a recent incident involving the helicopter hovering over the North end of the Village in the middle of the night. He stated that the helicopter is only employed as and when the situation warrants it within the operating constraints at the time. Thus if it is around then the situation is serious - in the incident referred to, people were reported to be trapped in their car following an accident and the

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helicopter was deployed to provide much needed lighting to assist the Fire and Rescue team.

The public toilets were discussed at length by the Councillors who are in a dilemma as to their future. Ideally in a civilised country like ours we ought to be able to provide this service for the many visitors who come here and who in their relatively short visits may spend money to assist our economy. Because of the past history the Councillors are reluctant to ignore the warnings put up by the immediate neighbourhood whilst at the same time they are conscious of their civic responsibilities. Ideally the toilets should have an attendant present during the times that it is open, but that is expensive. One suggestion was that they be opened for a short period during the day when an attendant could be present. The Council is investigating the costs involved.

The provision of facilities for the youth were discussed and they were well represented at the meeting. As was reported in these notes the Grainger Trust have suggested that a part of their newly acquired land at Souls Moor could be made available. The Parish Council sought the advice of the relevant District Council Officer who stated that Planning Approval would be necessary and added other indications of his dis-satisfaction with the proposal. One point that he raised was clearly essential and that involved the need to survey the neighbouring properties before proceeding further. It was thus agreed that a letter be sent to each adjacent property inviting them to a meeting at the Drax Hall on Monday 30th July at 7.00 pm. In addition notices of this Public Meeting would be placed on the Village noticeboard.

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**DRAX HALL**

The recent monsoon rains tested the flat portions of the roof to their limits and thus one failed. A temporary repair has been affected whilst we await the application of a permanent repair. This emphasises the need for our proposed new Hall about which we hope to have meetings with the District Council Officers in the very near future.

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We know there are many people in the area doing beautiful work and there are many more people who would love to see it. Work in progress will also be welcome, so bring your projects along on the 29th and 30th August and we will exhibit them. Any queries, please contact Tom Sims or Margaret Bell at Cyril Wood Court.
PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL

General.

I attended the District Council meeting on Tuesday 19th June. The meeting had a very heated discussion on the constitution of the Policy group (see below) and finalised the membership of some of the key Committee appointments. After some quite fierce arguments I am now a member of both the Planning and the Best Value Committees. I have also been appointed to the Personnel Panel, which interviews all key candidates for jobs within the Council (but I can not interview anyone I know as a friend!). I have also been appointed as the Independent Council member to the Ethical standards Committee that has recently been set up by the government to provide greater scrutiny to Councils' business. More on these Committees in later months' reports.

Policy Group.

This is the key policy making group in the Council that meets monthly. This group reviews all major policy areas and then recommends policy to the Council as a whole. At the last Council meeting we discussed a proposal by the Leader of the Council to restrict membership of this group to just 7 of the 24 Councillors, with the public and the rest of the Councillors excluded from the meeting. Unsurprisingly I spoke out very strongly against this proposal. We eventually succeeded with a proposal to let all Council members observe for a trial period of 6 months. You the public are still excluded. This is the best we could do for the moment, but I will continue to fight for open government!

Council Meetings.

These take place monthly in Westport House in Wareham. The Chief Executive of the Council (Paul Croft) has indicated that he would like to hold these meetings outside of Wareham occasionally. I have indicated to Paul and to the Parish Council that we would be like to think about hosting a Council meeting to show Bere Regis off to the rest of Purbeck. This is unlikely to happen until next year – and there is opposition to this from Swanage and from Wareham members!

Community Planning.

The Council will be preparing the first draft of the Conservation Appraisal report for Bere Regis – the process and the potential benefits were outlined by a Council official at the last Parish Meeting (see Parish report). Members of Bloxworth village Council also attended this meeting and it is planned that the Council will also be helping members of Bloxworth to kick start this process for a wider Village Appraisal process. More as this process unfolds.

Elder Road.

I was recently made aware of a plan prepared by Council Officers showing the maintenance activities scheduled for the Council owned land off Elder Road, from the Scout Hut to Shitterton bridge. Following this I have persuaded a group of Council officials to take part in a consultation exercise with the public concerning these plans (again see Parish report) which will take place in September.

Surgery.

I will continue to hold surgeries on the first Saturday of every month. These will be held at the Community Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along and talk to me about it. The dates for the next few months are 4th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December.

Peter Wharf

MONTAGUE (MONTY) BARNES

Clifford, Norman and David very much appreciate all the cards and letters received on the loss of their father, Monty. We would also like to thank all the Doctors, Nurses and Carers for their care and kindness. Also many thanks to the Vicar and Choir for a lovely service.

Cliff Barnes
ROYAL OAK GOLF SOCIETY (ROGS)

The June golf day was at the spectacular course at Bridport Golf Club – high up on the cliffs, overlooking West Bay, this course is hard to beat for its views and its links type golf. The day dawned fine and bright, if a little blowy, but the conditions were ideal for an interesting day’s play.

The overall winner of the Whitbread Cup was Alan Mattey with John Spudle coming second. A worthy third place went to Guy Storey – although this was not really to his benefit as he loses a shot off his handicap and gets no prize for third place! The par three 14th proved to be, once again, to be the most challenging par three, as no-one even hit the green, never mind nearest the pin. Graham Price managed to achieve longest drive and lucky Paul Ebsworth won the ‘twos’ and the little bag of gold that had been stacking up over the last three games.

The society are looking forward to the July day on Friday 27th, which is for the Landlord’s cup at Wareham golf club and the August game, on the 31st will be at East Dorset. The next social event is the Annual BBQ which takes place in garden of the Royal Oak on Saturday 28th July. 

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DENTAL TRIP TO UKRAINE - SUE DALTON & BARBARA BAKER

On 27th May, we set out for our week's trip to Ukraine, armed with 50 sets of dental mirrors and probes, Sue's headlamp, 200 toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste, 2000 paracetamol tablets, the laptop computer and masses of baby clothes and toys and, shockingly, several large bags of sweets (not bought by us!). We want to thank everyone, locally, who so generously supported us, which meant that every child we examined was given a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste.

Our first impressions were of a much better road than expected, although we soon found out that the smaller ones were not quite so good! Lots of trees and the expected massive fields of grain, but many smaller allotments crammed with vegetables, tended by older people while the younger members of the family went out to earn the money to pay the bills. Monday morning we had a whistlestop tour of Cherkassy, then after lunch, set up our 'consulting room' on the top floor of Alpha House. Business was slow at first, but as the brave patients reported back that we didn't bite (as long as they didn't), we had soon seen most of the members of the foster families living there and the Hope Now staff.

On Tuesday, we set out to a summer camp, where some of the foster children were staying, where we again saw many of the children and the helpers. On Wednesday we made our first trip to the Smila 2 internat, home to about 175 children between the ages of 7 and 16. We were welcomed warmly by the director and the medical officer, who had requested help with the dental needs of the children there. The teeth of the children there were as we had expected in the older age groups, with not much decay, due to there being no chance to snack. Many of the younger ones had decayed baby teeth and first permanent molars, damage which would have occurred before entering the internat. Many are the children of alcohol or drug addicts, who cannot support their children as well as their habit. In the absence of Social Security, the children are sent to this sort of institution, going home for the 'holidays'. Sadly, this for many of them is a street corner, begging for food for themselves and perhaps several brothers and sisters.

We recorded our findings on a laptop computer, kindly lent to us and installed with the program we use in the practice by our software provider: Practiceworks. The plan now is to send out dentists to do the necessary work, using a mobile clinic, which should arrive in Cherkassy in August. We already have a dentist and three assistants, who have volunteered to go, so we hope the next stage will be underway.

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The course comprises a series of weekly evening one hour talks and presentations, with historical and theoretical instruction, practical demonstration (and a good deal of listening to music!), covering essentials from how to read music to Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Grade 5 Theory, with quite a bit more thrown in for good measure. The series is designed for fun and general interest, and also to help those needing the necessary theory qualification for post-Grade 5 instrumental work. There will be a little home-work for those of particularly studious disposition.

The course will be run at Cyril Wood Court, Bere Regis, from 12th September 2001, to April 2002. In March those wishing to sit the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam will be able to do so.

Please send for a detailed syllabus sheet and have a look through it. Applications for places on the course close at the end of August. Ring 01929-471360 or 07850-861415, drop a card to "Heatherdown, Brockhill, Bere Regis, BH20 7NH", or Email tacmusic@supanet.com.
The last meeting took place on 27th June and a number of actions were agreed regarding future activities and projects.

Village Map

The group are starting work on the production of a village walks and heritage map and several ideas for contents were put forward. They included:

- Bike Trail for families
- A “walkers” walk
- A nature walk
- A route for wheel chair users
- A half day walk for casual walkers
- A heritage trail

Sue Stone (471933) and Tony Bates (471563) are the main points of contact for this project and anyone who would like to be involved or help in anyway should contact either of them.

Hearing Loop

Andy Morrison (472343) showed the group the options and highlighted that the lottery grants favoured a system that would be accessible for a number of groups. It was decided that we would purchase (grant forthcoming) a system with two amplifiers one for small and one for hall type gatherings.

Future meetings

We decided to plan for meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. This would enable us to publicise them and invite anyone with any interest in joining to come along and also it would allow us to invite people who want to make representations to the group to come for a surgery session at the beginning of the meeting.

The next Bere for All meeting will, therefore, take place on Wednesday 25th July at 7.00 p.m. at the Sports Club. All are welcome.

Alison Debenham - 471780

BERE REGIS W.I.

The meeting for June was a Members Evening and run by the members. The evening consisted of a walk around the Holton Heath Cordite Factory with John England as our guide with a fund of information about the history of the people who made the shells for the Navy over the years. His knowledge did not end there he even knew the names of trees planted many years ago which are now mature and showing at their best. After all that walking it was off to the nearest watering hole for a well earned drink and late dinner. Most enjoyable - good conversation in good company.

Two days later it was the Group Walk which was hosted by Bere Regis WI and joining us were ladies from Braintspuddle, Winterbourne Kingston and Winterbourne Zelston. Our route from the village was Black Hill over the ridge past the quarry. The weather was kind which made the walk all that much more enjoyable. The writer started off at the front but slowly went backwards but didn't manage to get lost due to the good shepherd making sure that stragglers did not go astray.

That was the end of the first part of the walk and for those who had had enough walking were able to go to the village hall for a welcome cup of tea. Quite a few of us managed Daddings taking in the cress beds - then back to the village hall for a lovely supper.

Many thanks to all those people who organised the two outings so well, made sure we didn't get lost and to the members who produced an excellent supper.

As is traditional, there will be no meeting held in August.

Margaret Dann

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On the 11th September, we will be holding our AGM at the School Hall at 3.30 p.m. Anyone who would like to come and support us or even join the committee would be very welcome. We do have good get togethers as well as raising money for the children of Bere Regis School.

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AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50'S' CLUB

On the 11th July we had our annual rose competition. There were 18 roses in spite of the wind and rain. The Judges were Mr & Mrs Watts and the winner was Mrs Selby who received the rose bowl. There was a wonderful selection of beautiful candlesticks in the exhibition and many pretty tray cloths on display. Everyone enjoyed a delicious cream tea.

At the next meeting on the 8th August we hope there will be a talk by Stephanie Kay on 'Antique Dolls'. This will be in the Drax Hall at 2.30pm. The competition is for a Sugar Bowl of mixed flowers.
BERE REGIS YOUTH 'LENNY'S'

Canoeing sessions continue with the next one due to take place on the 17 July. It is hoped that those young members who have not yet attended a session, will do so before too long. The water has been fairly warm of late and now is a good time for getting wet. New members are also welcome to take part, once they have joined the youth group. Any member who wants to go on the weekend to Mid-Wales in September, must have attended at least one canoeing session before being considered for the trip.

Archery will be held again in September, once a suitable date can be arranged for a Sunday afternoon. This will give those who have recently joined the opportunity to try the sport.

A "Give Us a Clue" contest was held between two teams on Tuesday 10 July. The team of Nicola Phillips, Holly Gamble, Daniel McCowan, Matt Elford and S Lillington winning the contest with 12 points. Runners-Up with 7 points were the team of Matt Townley, Glen Hewitt, Sam Colton and Tom White (one member going twice to balance the sides). Both teams received a supply of chocolate bars for their efforts.

With the warm weather hopefully continuing, various team games will be taking place in an effort to burn off the excess energy that members seem to have. This will include another visit down to Shore Road at Sandbanks on Tuesday 14 August, for a 'Beach Bar-B-Q and Games' evening. There will be plenty of hot dogs and burgers for everyone attending, members just need to bring along a soft drink, swimming costume and a towel.

The Club will be closed on the 21 August for the leaders to take a much needed break. Opening once again on the 28 August for a 'Carpet Bowls Challenge' against the Parents. So Mum and Dad you have been well and truly challenged. Make sure you are there with you Son or Daughter that evening for the showdown.

Talking of showdowns, Tuesday 18 September is to be 'Wild West Night' with fancy dress Cow folk, Indians and the like. There will be wild frontier food and rope spinning contests, etc. So get yourselves along to the OK. Corral - "OK!"

Names are now being taken for the following trips; Paultons Park on Sunday 2 September: Cost is £12 a head and help with transport is required.
Brecon, Mid-Wales Fri 21 - Sun 23 September: Cost is £30 a head and includes transport, campsite, canoeing trip on the canal and mountain walking. Note: should the Foot and Mouth restrictions still be in place on the mountain areas, an alternative lowland walk will be arranged. The trip is limited to a maximum number of 10 young members, so please book early.

For more information on joining the youth group or on any of the activities, call in at the legion on any youth night or contact me on my home telephone number below.

Terry Vine, Youth Leader, 01929 471693

**POP IN PLACE**

**Sponsored Walk.**

Thank you to everyone who took part or sponsored the Pop In Place on their Sponsored Walk in aid of ‘New Equipment for the Bere Regis Doctor’s Practice and Community Nursing Team’.

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**Performer of the Year Competition – Saturday 8th September.**

Next month we will be staging a new event for Bere Regis, The Bere Regis Performer of the Year Competition. We hope you will come along and support it; we have a varied programme of acts, something for everyone from Poetry reading in Dorset dialect to Beethoven piano solos. Mary Poppins, to Steps, young Rock Bands and much, much more.

Tickets are now available at £1 each by phoning 472023. Come along and vote for your favourite entry.

Donations for the raffle will be very welcome, tel. 472335.

Profits will be going to the Doctor’s Practice Equipment fund.

Note to late entries: If you would like to perform phone Alison on 472023 now and hopefully she will be able to fit you into the programme.

**Summer Activity Programme.**

The Pop In Place Summer Activities programme is now underway at the time of going to press. It is hard for me to estimate if any places will still be available, but if you’re on holiday in Bere Regis or have just forgotten to register phone Alison on 472023 and we will hopefully be able to offer your child a place.

**National Lottery Awards For All.**

The Pop In Place are pleased to announce that we have been awarded National Lottery funding to produce our end of year musical “the Sound of Music”. If you would like to take part phone Alison on 472023.

**CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS AT BERE REGIS SCHOOL**

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Sunday 26th August – Milton Abbey
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Choral and Orchestral Concert – 7.30 p.m.
Handel: Judas Maccabaeus
The Festival Chorus conducted by Oliver Broome
Compline in Milton Abbey sung by the Chamber Choir

Monday 27th August – Milton Abbey
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- 1 level teaspoon curry paste
- 1 level teaspoon tomato puree
- 4 fl oz red wine
- 1 bay leaf
- Juice of half a lemon
- 4 ripe apricots liquidized
- 1/2 pint mayonnaise
- 5 fl oz fresh double cream
- Salt and pepper
- Cucumber slices to garnish

Remove all the flesh from the chicken and dice. In a small pan, heat the butter, add the onion and cook for a few minutes until softened. Add the curry paste, tomato puree, wine, bay leaf and lemon juice.

Simmer uncovered for about 10 minutes until well reduced. Strain and cool. Beat the cooled sauce into the mayonnaise with the apricot puree.

Whip the cream until softly stiff and fold into the sauce. Season to taste adding a little more lemon juice if necessary. Toss the chicken pieces into the sauce and garnish with the cucumber.

Serve with new potatoes and salad.

Serves 8.

FIRE REPORT

In the attempt to keep the information up to date I have included incidents attended up to the time of writing. We have received 26 call-outs since 1st June including:
- 5 health fires
- 4 road traffic accidents
- 3 car fires
- 4 false alarms
- 3 stand-by duties
- 3 property fires
- 3 special services

Once again RTAs and Special services kept us busy. We were called to release a horse trapped in a horsebox at an equine event at Bovingdon and an ambulance leaking fuel at Milborne St Andrew. During the early hours of Monday 9th July we rescued a family from their car, which was perched precariously down an embankment, on the by-pass. We were also called to release an Army officer, who was seriously injured as a result of his TVR sports car hitting a tree, at Bovingdon Camp.

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Of what value is a single life, who can measure or assess it? Our health service goes to great lengths, using amazing technology, to save lives, and many of us are very grateful for that; yet at the same time, there have been over six million babies aborted in this country since abortion was legalised in 1967.

Jesus told a story about a very rich man, who planned to build ever bigger barns in order to store up all his worldly wealth - but he was not rich towards God. His values and treasure were all in this transient world. God called him a fool, because he left out and rejected totally the value of knowing Jesus as his Lord and Saviour, and the rich treasures of heaven and eternal life to come. Luke 12:16-21

The story is told of two men talking about a friend who had died. One asked “What did he leave?” The other answered “Everything!” If our treasure is all in this life, we are in fact paupers - for we can take nothing with us when we die.

Jesus asks us in Matthew 16:26, “What good will it be for a person to gain the whole world and yet forfeit their soul? Or what can a person give in exchange for his or her soul?” Jesus’ answer was “Take up your cross daily and follow me”. Luke 9:23.

What value would you put on Jesus’ life? He put a great value on your life, for He willingly gave His life on a cross for you. Some may say how foolish of Him. But those who believe in Him and trust Him with their life will say what a priceless treasure we have. Only a fool would not accept His free gift of eternal life!

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AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Clerk to serve the parishes of Alfppuddle and Turnerspuddle. This is a paid position of £6.69 per hour for 13 hours per month, plus travel expenses and reimbursement of general expenses.

Duties will include preparing agendas, attending Parish Council meetings, minute taking and dealing independently with correspondence. The Clerk also has responsibility for maintaining the parish finances in good order. Use of a car is essential.

If you would like to apply for this interesting and varied post, or would like further details, please contact Mandy Spivey on 471908. Applications to be received by 8th August.

Mrs. A. Spivey, Clerk to the Council

MARKING THE VICAR’S RETIREMENT

As you will all be aware Graham Roblin and Penny have made the decision to retire in October after nearly ten years with us. It is intended to make a presentation to them to mark this Parish’s appreciation of their service and contribution to the life of the villages over this time. It would be appreciated if donations towards this could be given to either Paul Badcock or John Solly by 31st August at the latest.

HOME WATCH

A report has been received from the Police. Fraudsters are targeting Dorset people. A “charming” lady has been telephoning victims to inform them they have won a “free” holiday. Unfortunately in order to claim the “free” holiday, credit card details have to be disclosed. As the Police somewhat cryptically observed these victims have later had cause to regret their decision. Please do resist the temptation to disclose details. Be very careful whom such details are given and if approached please inform the Police about any incidents.

Remember there is no such thin as a free dinner or for that matter a free holiday!
BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

There is not a great deal to report since I last sat down to write an account of activities related to our Hall. You could call it a quiet month and a welcome respite for some of the team.

Others have been beavering, away as usual, with the day to day running that always has to be attended to.

The last meeting of the committee was disappointed to be unable to move forward with the plans for development as the sketch received was not quite what we had expected. After resolving a small misunderstanding, things are online to move forward a step in August.

I keep apologizing for the slow pace of progress, but the complicated nature of the setup on the site with the need to consult and inform three different committees, and the fact that the people doing the work are volunteers with many other calls on their time doesn’t help one bit.

There are things happening that we don’t make a fuss about though. A business plan is being prepared, engineers have been retained, as has a quantity surveyor and some grant aid for ‘upfront’ costs is being sought. So despite appearances to the contrary, there are moves afoot all the time.

In August, if all is going to schedule, with no major hitches, we will be holding a consultation procedure once more to gauge the feelings of the community. We hope that by this time, we will have a plan fit to present to you. Hopefully, we will then be prepared to move on to a planning scenario… although I can’t believe it myself.

So, all people who reside in our parish should await the delivery of a brochure requesting their presence and opinion at an exhibition/meeting to be held in the not too distant future at Briantspuddle Village Hall.

Preparations for the Street Fair and Horticultural Show are well under way, and we are planning a real country treat for visitors this year. We have rural craft demonstrators including a bodger with his pole lathe (yes I’m fascinated to discover what that might be too!) a basketmaker, a hurdlemaker and a thatcher. We have sculptor Mike Chapman, self styled ‘international artist and babe magnet,’ actually carving a piece during the fair.

We have vintage vehicles to give all us oldies a taste of our youth, and we have the usual array of delightful stalls and entertainment so typical of a traditional Dorset village street fair. Add to this delicious home made lunches and teas, a BBQ and lunchtime bar along with a free car park and you have a perfect day out!

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BRIANTSPUDDLE STREET FAIR AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW 4th AUGUST 12.00 – 4.30

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday the 11th July.

Mr John Russell was welcomed as a new member of the council.

The provision of plans for the Village Hall and Social Club development had been delayed, but it was hoped that a floor plan with dimensions etc. would be available for the scrutiny of the three committees involved on the 17th of July. The plans will then be available for public scrutiny and discussion as before. The council approved a provisional date in of 5th August for an exhibition in the Village Hall, and 8th August for a meeting to discuss issues raised. These dates are dependant on the plans received being approved by the three committees concerned. Confirmation of the date of any meeting to be held will be in the form of a leaflet distributed (as before) to each household in the parish. Please wait for a leaflet to be delivered to your house, as dates may have to be altered should circumstances make it necessary.

Last month’s magazine wrongly mentioned a Mr Dowsing with regard to the downgrading of the B3390, his name is actually Mr Jowsett, and I apologise for the error.

Mr Jowsett has replied to the council’s enquiry as to why the road cannot be downgraded between Waddock Cross and the A35. The reason is financial. It seems that piecemeal downgrading of the road would cost more than the entire route being done as a whole. This explanation was unacceptable to the council as members felt
that the Alfpuddle section of the road, and the Waddock junction both pose a serious enough safety risk to justify prioritising this section. A letter is to be sent to DCC emphasising this point with copies to the MP, local and county councilors and Warmwell PC where there are also serious safety concerns for this road.

The concerns over verge cutting and road resurfacing were addressed once more, and further moves are being made to clarify both issues.

The responsibilities of councilors were allocated, and remained much as before, with the inclusion of a new area of interest, the environment, being given to Mr Courtier.

Mrs Lightfoot pointed out that ROWs were to be opened by Government directive on 20th July unless they fell within 3 kilometres of infected premises. There is a very small risk of path users spreading foot and mouth disease which can be reduced if they behave responsibly. A letter had been received by the council suggesting the downgrading of a section of the unclassified road between Throop and Tumerspuddle, this would be investigated.

**BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB**

**Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 4 August - Horticultural Show and Street Fair

Don’t forget entries must be submitted by 2 August to Selwyn McGrorty. This is always an extremely good show and last year attracted a lot of interest from visitors who were keen to see locally home grown produce, flowers, cakes and handicrafts. New entries will be most welcome and the more we have the better.

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10.00 a.m. Sunday School

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Kingsbere Quilters
10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

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4th Briantspuddle Traditional Street Fair and Horticultural Show
7th Gardening Club – Onions 8.00 p.m.
31st Summer Party – home of John and Pat House – in aid of Church Funds

September
1st & 2nd Cyril Wood Court Woodwork and Quilting Exhibition
4th Gardening Club – Harvest Supper 8.00 p.m.
8th Pop in Place 5th birthday, Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.
8th Dorset Historic Churches Trust, sponsored cycle ride
11th FO8RS AGM – Bere Regis School Hall 3.30 p.m.
21st to 23rd Twinning visit to Cérences

October
2nd Gardening Club – A Year at Stourhead 8.00 p.m.
13th Pop in Place Jumble Sale, Drax Hall

November
24th Autumn Leaves Christmas Fayre, Drax Hall 2.00 p.m.
30th Cyril Wood Court Annual Craft Fayre

December
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2nd FO8RS Christmas Fayre 2.30 p.m.
8th Xmas Coffee morning at Cyril Wood Court in aid of Church 10.30 a.m.
15th Pop in Place Christmas Production, Drax Hall

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4th Function
11th Walking treasure hunt answers to be handed in
18th Ladies v men darts challenge
25th Quiz – 8.30

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